



# Christ Memorial Christian Preschool

## February 2023 Newsletter

*"For God so loved the world He gave His only begotten Son so that whoever believes in Him shall have everlasting life." John 3:16*

What a special month February is at Christ Memorial Christian Preschool. We will emphasize how important love is in our world. This month we will begin our next major theme "God and My World". We will begin by learning about how God loves all those in our world. We will then learn about Jesus' time on Earth and many of the wonderful parables he shared. During the month to support our theme of showing love to others we will be participating in a food drive for our neighbors in need in partnership with The Howard County Community College Food Bank. Please check out the flyer posted outside Mrs. Gallagher's office for more details.



### Valentine's Day Celebrations

A list of students will be sent home for each class soon. Please help your child prepare a simple Valentine for each child in their class. Your child will prepare a bag to collect Valentines at school.

**Monday, February 13th** - Mrs. Nienhuis and Mrs. Rosti's 3-Day

classes class will celebrate  
Valentine's Day

**Tuesday, February 14th** - Mrs.  
Nienhuis and Mrs. Rosti's 2-Day  
classes and Mrs. Smith's 5-Day will  
celebrate Valentine's Day.

## WINTER FUN DAYS!

On Thursday, February 2nd and  
Friday, February 3rd we will have  
Winter Fun Days at  
preschool! Special activities and  
crafts will be set up in the Big Room  
for each class to enjoy during the  
day! We can't wait for your child to  
share with you about all the Winter  
Fun we have at preschool on those  
days!



### **REMEMBER:**

We go outside everyday at preschool if the feels like temperature is above 32 degrees and the playground is free of ice and snow. Make sure you send your child with a warm coat and gloves, labeled with their name, for the days we will be out on the playground.

## Scholastic Book Orders!

Our current order window for Scholastic Books closes on Wednesday, February 1st. Get your orders in soon!

- Our Scholastic Class Code is **H7YVP**. You will need this code to order online at [www.scholastic.com](http://www.scholastic.com)



## Christ Memorial Christian Preschool Progress Reports

You should have seen a purple envelope come home in your child's tote bag on January 26th or January 27th. Inside this envelope you will find your child's progress report. The purpose of this report is to inform you about the things we are doing in class and to give you an idea of how your child is progressing in those various areas. Conferences are scheduled in mid-February to discuss any questions you may have about these progress reports. A Sign-Up Genius will be sent via email on February 1st to schedule your conference.



## 2022 Tax Returns

Many families can deduct the cost of childcare, such as preschool, on their yearly income taxes. If you would like a preschool tuition receipt from Christ Memorial Christian Preschool for your 2022 tax returns please email Mrs. Gallagher.



### **2023-2024 Registration Information**

Registration for the 2023-24 school year is now open for all current and returning families, as well as the general public. To register you will complete the pre-registration form via our website to request a spot for the 2023/24 school year. Mrs. Gallagher will then provide families with registration application on a first come first serve basis. Once you receive your registration application you will be instructed how to pay the non-refundable registration fee; \$100 for returning families and \$125 for new families. Financial Assistance is available.



## Parent Teacher Conferences

Our second set of Parent Teacher Conferences will be taking place in February. We are looking forward to meeting with everyone again.

**Thursday, February 16th** - 3-year-old classes will have conferences. No school this day for these classes. Mrs. Smith's 5 Day class will have a normal school day.

**Friday, February 17th** - 4-year-old classes will have conferences. No school this day for all classes.

You will receive a Sign-Up Genius email on 2/1/23 to select a conference time. Please follow the directions on the email to sign up for a 15-minute conference time with your child's teacher. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Gallagher.



**SHOW YOUR LOVE!**

During the month of February, we will be collecting food items for the Howard County Community College Food Pantry. Please use the opportunity to share with your child about showing God's love by helping others. This will be the theme in their classes as well. The most needed items are:

- \* Canned Fruit with no added sugar
- \* Shelf-Stable Non-Dairy Alternatives with less than 6g added sugar (Almond, Soy, Oat, Etc.)
- \* Cooking Oils
- \* Condiments & Salad Dressings
- \* Canned Tuna, Chicken, and Beans with less than 230mg of sodium
- \* Whole Grain Breakfast Cereals with less than 6g of sugar
- \* Snacks - Cereal bars, Energy bars, Granola Bars



## **FIELD TRIPS!**

*We have scheduled the additional field trips for the spring at Christ Memorial Christian Preschool. Please mark your calendars for the following dates.*

**2-Day Classes:** Sharps Farm - Thursday, April 27th

**3 & 5 Day Classes:** Robinson's Nature Center - Friday, March 24th



## Christ Memorial Christian Preschool PICTURE DAY!

Mark your calendars: Our school picture days are scheduled for Thursday, March 2nd and Friday, March 3rd. Look for ordering information to come home in late February.

### Show & Tell

#### **3 YEAR OLD CLASSES:**

February 2nd - No Show & Tell

February 9th - Something you LOVE!

February 16th - No Show & Tell

February 23rd - Anything you want!

#### **4 YEAR OLD CLASSES:**

February 3rd - No Show & Tell

February 10th - Something you LOVE!

February 17th - No Show & Tell

February 24th - ANYTHING YOU WANT

Basic Concepts for February

2 Day Classes:

Numbers - 1-12

Colors - Pink & Red

Shape - Heart

3 & 5 Day Classes:

Numbers - 1 - 20

Colors - Pink, Red & Purple

Shape - Heart

Letters - W, X, Y, Z & C